

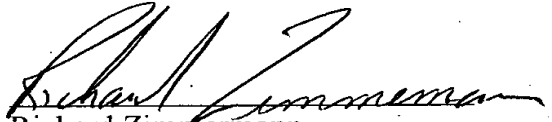
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AMENDMENT

Please amend claims 5, 6, 7, 8, 10, 12, 13, 16 and 20 and add claims 30-31 as
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